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1. FOLLOWING MY DISCUSSION ON SECURITY MEASURES WITH GEN. GETACHEW

THIS MORNING, I CALLED THIS AFTERNOON ON COL. TELAHUN, ACTING CO

2ND DIV. ACCOMPANIED BY OIC NAVCOMMUNIT AND ADMIN OFFICER.

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WE DISCUSSED MATTER OF WORKERS CLEARED BY EPMG (PRESUMABLY

AMHARIC) JOINING PA&E STAFF FOR OPERATION POWER PLANT AS PROPOSED PREVIOUSLY BY TELAHUN TO OIC NAVCOMMUNIT. GETACHEW HAD RAISED MATTER WITH ME THIS MORNING.

2. TELAHUN NOW PLANNING SUBMIT REQUEST IN WRITING TO EPMG IN ADDIS REQUESTION THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR PROVIDING TECHNICIANS FROM ELPA IN ADDIS OR FROM ASSAB REFINERY FOR THIS PURPOSE. DETAILS WILL BE WORKED OUT LOCALLY. TELAHUN IS ALSO AGREEABLE TO PROVIDING TWO FEMALE GUARDS WHO CAN CONDUCT NECESSARY BODY SEARCHES OF FEMALES ENTERING KAGNEW. I BELIEVE THESE ADDITIONAL MEASURES VERY MUCH WARRANTED IN LIGHT RECENT SABOTAGE ATTEMPT AT KAGNEW.

3. I ALSO REQUESTED TELAHUN TO PROVIDE ARMED MILITARY GUARDS FOR CONGEN COMPOUND AS DISCUSSED EARLIER TODAY WITH GETACHEW. TELAHUN

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RECEPTIVE, AND IN MY PRESENCE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS G-3 TO MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOTAL OF FOUR GUARDS TO BE STATIONED AT NIGHT AT CONGEN GATES INSIDE COMPOUND. WE SHALL SEE HOW PROMPTLY TROOPS ACTUALLY FORTHCOMING.

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